

REMARKS

The Examiner is thanked for the careful review of this application. Applicant has thoroughly reviewed the outstanding Office Action. The following remarks are believed to be fully responsive to the Office Action.

5 Claims 6-8 and 12 are canceled and claims 1-5, 9-11 and 13 are original. According, claims 1 through 13 remain pending.

The changes made to the claims overcome the objection and rejections noted by the Examiner.

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Present Status of Application

Claims 1-13 are subjected under 35 U.S.C. 121 to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable.

15 Applicant has elected a single disclosed species so that applicant respectfully traverses the subjection and request reconsideration of the application.

Discussion of Office Action

Subjection of claims 1-13 based on 35 U.S.C. 121

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The Species classified by the Examiner are listed below:

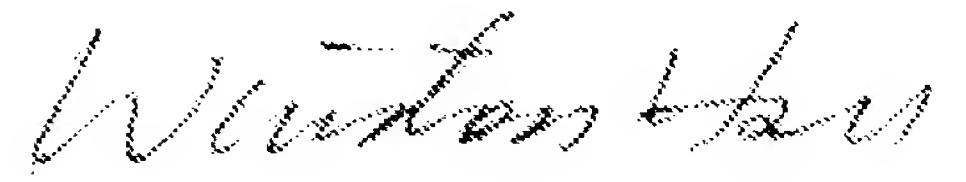
25 Species I, as illustrated in figure 1,
Species II, as illustrated in figure 3,
Species III, as illustrated in figure 6.

Actually, the Species I and Species III are both related to the optical disc drive and the Species II is related to the liquid crystal display device. Applicant has elected the Species I and Species III because they are both related to the optical disc drive and 30 the claims 1-5, 9-11 and 13 readable thereon are listed.

Conclusion

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit the claims 1-13 to overcome the subjection under 35 U.S.C. 121. In view of foregoing, it is believed that all pending
5 claims are in proper condition for allowance.

Sincerely yours,



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